

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(MBHB 09-278-US)**

<b>In re Application of:</b>	)	
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<b>Akio Wakabayashi</b>	)	<b>Examiner: Michael J. Anderson</b>
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<b>Serial No. 10/517,908</b>	)	<b>Art Unit: 3767</b>
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<b>Filed: January 30, 2006</b>	)	
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<b>For: System and method for efficient drainage of body cavity</b>	)	
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO THE NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT MAILED JULY 2, 2009**

Dear Sir:

Please consider the following amendments and remarks made in response to the Notice of Non-compliant Amendment mailed July 2, 2009. Please charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account Number 132490.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2; and

**Remarks** begin on page 5.